











SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES











Children's Commission Meeting Notebook

May 12, 2023

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Friday, May 12, 2023 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

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11:30	Commencement / Opening Remarks
	First Order of Business – Adopt Minutes from February 10, 2023
11:45	Children's Commission Committee Discussion
	• Systems Improvement

- Legal Practice & Process
- Training
- Data
- 12:45 Department of Family & Protective Services Update
- 1:15 Office of Court Administration Update
- 1:30 Special Presentation on Reinstatement of Parental Rights
- 1:45 Collaborative Council Member Announcements
- 2:00 New Business / Adjourn

Meeting Schedule: September 15, 2023 (in person)

November 3, 2023 (virtual)

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